

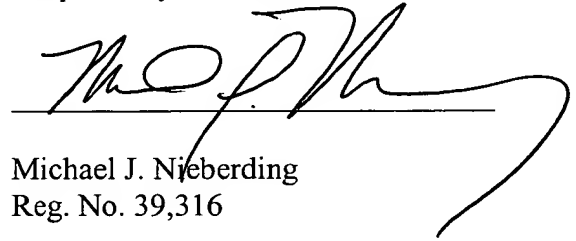
**Remarks**

Rejected claims 11-14 are canceled above, placing the application in condition for allowance.

Applicants note that, in accordance with the open ended interpretation regularly accorded to the term "includes," the language "where such movement includes movement other than pivotal movement about the pin" as set forth in claims 1 and 6 does not exclude from the scope of claims 1 and 6 steam kettle lid assemblies in which there is pivotal movement about the pin. The subject language merely requires that there be movement other than pivotal movement about the pin, regardless of whether such pivotal movement about the pin is present.

Based on the foregoing, applicants respectfully submit that all claims are in condition for allowance. Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Nieberding", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

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